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1. The Railway Workers' Union (Industriegewerkschaft Eisenbahn) operates on the foundation of 2,400 Reichsbahn offices and installations scattered throughout the Russian Zone of Germany. Union councils (Betriebsrate) are set up and scheloned on the same local, district, and regional basis upon which the Reichsbahn itself is administered.

2. The Railway Workers' Union in the Russian Zone controls the following units:

   a. Two thousand five hundred and one local councils with 9,308 union officers;

   b. Forty district councils (Amtsbetriebsräte) with 275 officers;

   c. Eight regional councils (Bezirksbetriebsräte) with 113 officers;

   d. One Head Council (Hauptbetriebsrat) with twenty-five officers.

3. Local union groups are divided among 228 local organizations (Ortsorganisationen) which are supervised by a headquarters in each Land (Landesleitung).

4. Ninety-six percent of all railway workers and officials are members of the Industriegewerkschaft Eisenbahn. Membership figures are broken down in the following chart:

Land	Organized Workers	Men	Women	Youths
Saxony	76,617	63,623	6,838	6,156
Thuringia	29,403	26,081	1,110	2,212
Mecklenburg	16,685	14,601	1,138	1,056
Saxony-Anhalt	49,197	43,283	2,881	3,033
Brandenburg	57,116	49,001	5,974	2,141
Reichsbahn	229,018	196,589	17,841	14,598
Local narrow gauge RRs:	7,764	7,057	450	257
TOTAL:	236,782	203,646	18,291	14,855

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